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Title: AUTO-DECONVOLUTING COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Please consider our remarks on page 6 in response to the Examiner's contention that the new claims are not directed to the elected invention.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

The Abstract of the Disclosure are attached.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-5.

Claims 1-14 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 15-20 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.